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Wildfire Fact Sheet- Baboon

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter <u>@UtahWildfire</u>

(Use hashtag #BaboonFire)

Summary: The Baboon Fire is 90 percent contained with approximately 80 personnel on scene working to meet containment objectives. No fire growth has occurred today. The fire remains at 20,732 acres.

Start Date: Friday, July 20, 2012 11:30 a.m.

Location: Six miles south of Minersville, Utah.

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management, State of Utah: Division of Fire, Forestry, and State Lands.

Fire Size: Approximately 20,732 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior has minimal, smoldering and creeping is being observed.

Closures: No closures.

Structures: No structures threatened.

Percent Contained: 90%

Fuels: Cheatgrass, mixed brush, and pinyon/juniper trees.

Fire Crews/Resources: 1 Type III Helicopter, 6 Fire Engines, 2 Hand Crews, 1 Water Tender with

overhead. Approximately 80 personnel are assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit <u>www.utahfireinfo.gov</u>.

For more information on fires across the country, visit www.inciweb.org.

